

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:

at least a first layer, and a second layer positioned adjacent to each other, optionally additional layers, and a dye absorbing compound, wherein a the dye absorbing compound is fixed to one or both of the first and second layers.
2. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, further characterized in that the article has a sufficient stiffness adapted to prevent it from folding of the article on itself during use a washing machine wash cycle.
3. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1 further comprising a means of coupling the first layer with the second layer and the second layer to optional layers.
4. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 3, wherein the means of coupling is selected from the group consisting comprises one or more of adhesives, heat bonds, pressure bonds, extrusion, or ultrasonic bonds, and mixtures thereof.
5. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:
 - a) at least a first layer, wherein said the first layer has a basis weight of from about 10 gsm to about 200 gsm;
 - b) a second layer, wherein said the second layer has a basis weight of from about 30 gsm to about 200 gsm, and ;
 - c) optionally at least one additional layers layer; wherein said the additional layers layer have has a basis weight of from about 10 gsm to about 200 gsm; wherein a dye

~~absorber is fixed to the second layer; and~~

d) a dye absorbing compound, wherein a the dye absorbing compound is fixed to ~~any one or all~~ at least one of the first layer, the second layer or ~~optional layers~~ the at least one additional layer.

6. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the first layer is from about 20 gsm to about 100 gsm.

7. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the first layer is from about 20 gsm to about 50 gsm.

8. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the second layer is from about 60 gsm to about 150 gsm.

9. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the basis weight of the second layer is from about 80 gsm to about 120 gsm.

10. (currently amended) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:

a) ~~at least a~~ a first layer, wherein ~~said~~ the first layer has an opacity of less than about 70%;

b) a second layer; and

c) ~~optionally~~ at least one additional ~~layers~~ layer; and

d) a dye absorbing compound, wherein a the dye absorbing compound is fixed to ~~any one or all~~ at least one of the first layer, the second layer or ~~optional layers~~ the at least one additional layer.

11. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer has an opacity of less than about 50%.

12. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer, and the second layer ~~and optional layers are~~ comprise non-woven materials.

13. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer, and the second layer ~~and optional layers~~ are made independently of each other and subsequently coupled to each other.

14. (cancelled)

15. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, wherein the first layer, and the second layer are made as a single air-laid non-woven web.

16. (cancelled)

17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, ~~claim 5 or claim 10~~ wherein the first layer, and the second layer, ~~and optional layers~~ have a melting ~~point~~ points of greater than or equal to 100°C.

19. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, ~~claim 5 or claim 10~~ wherein the first layer, and the second layer, ~~and optional layers~~ have a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm².

20. (currently amended) A The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, ~~claim 5 or claim 10~~ wherein the first layer, and the second layer, ~~and optional layers~~ have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

21. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the first

layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have melting points of greater than or equal to 100°C.

22. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have melting points of greater than or equal to 100°C.

23. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm².

24. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm².

25. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 5, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

26. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 10, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer have a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

27. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 1, further comprising at least one additional layer.

28. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the first layer, the second layer and the at least one additional layer comprise a single air-laid non-woven web.

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29. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the at least one additional layer has a melting point of greater than or equal to 100°C.

30. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the at least one additional layer has a water permeability of greater than or equal to 0.06 ml/sec/cm².

31. (new) The multi-layer dye-scavenging article according to claim 27, wherein the at least one additional layer has a Taber stiffness rating of from about 7 TSU to about 200 TSU.

32. (new) A multi-layer dye-scavenging article comprising:
a first layer adjacently configured to a second layer; and
a dye absorber, wherein the dye absorber is grafted to one or both of the first and second layers substantially along the adjacent configuration.